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RE: U. S. Application No. 10/016,619, filed December 6, 2001
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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/016,619 First Named Applicant: Stephen C. Netemeyer et al.

Examiner: Jason Proctor Art Unit: 2123 Status of Application: Final Action Mailed

Tentative Participants:

(1) Brent R. Knight (2) _____
(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 3/6/06

Proposed Time: 9:00 (☒ AM / ☐ PM)
Central

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit to be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

| Issues (Rej., Obj., etc.) | Claims/ Fig. #s | Prior Art | Discussed | Agreed | Not Agreed |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| (1) <u>101 Rej.</u> | <u>10-13</u> <u>16-22</u> | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) <u>103 Rej.</u> | <u>16</u> | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (4) _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Discussion of prior art rejections.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by the applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Brent R. Knight
(Applicant/Applicants' Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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